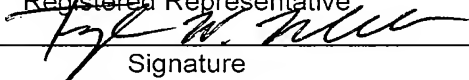


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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). For indicating the relevance of the non-English references, enclosed are an English translation of the German Office Action for a German application with the same or similar claims, and any English abstracts. Applicant respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.


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